

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of the foregoing, as well as the Amendment and Supplement to Request for Interference filed on October 20, 2005, is respectfully requested.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fees which may be required, including any claim fees and/or fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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